

For General:

Oct. 28	Last day to postmark application.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 3	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received no later than Nov. 12.
Military	
Oct. 24	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 28	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and previously registered.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

Absentee Voting – Civilians may qualify to vote by absentee ballot if their duties, occupation, or business requires them to be away from their county of residence, or if they are on vacation on the day of any Primary, Special, or General Election. (Including spouse, parent or child accompanying such person.) Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed to the voter must be received by the Board of Elections not later than seven days before the Election. If the applicant or his agent delivers the application to the Board of Elections in person, such application must be received not later than the day before the election. All absentee ballot envelopes must be postmarked no later than the day before the election.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Candidates should file statements of expenses on the following dates:

Periodic Reports	January 15 and July 15
Primary Election (contested only)	32 Day Pre-Primary: August 8 11 Day Pre-Primary: August 29 10 Day Post-Primary: September 19 24 Hour Notice* - Aug 26 thru Sept. 8
General Election	32 Day Pre-General: October 3 11 Day Pre-General: October 24 10 Day Post-General: Dec 1 24 Hour Notice*- Oct. 21 thru Nov. 3

*During this time period, any contribution or loan, which exceeds \$1,000.00, must be reported within 24 hours of receipt. This same contribution or loan must also be reported in the Post-Election report.

2014 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Tompkins County Board of Elections
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www.votetompkins.com

Commissioners of Elections

Stephen M. DeWitt (D) Elizabeth W. Cree (R)
(607) 274-5522 (607) 274-5521

PRIMARY ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 9
NOON TO 9 P.M.

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4
6 A.M. TO 9 P.M.

2014 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

At the **General Election** to be held Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the following offices may be lawfully voted for:

FEDERAL OFFICES:

Representative in Congress
(23rd District, 2 Year Term)

STATE OFFICES:

Governor/Lt. Governor (4 Year Term)
State Senator (51st District, 2 Year Term)
State Senator (58th District, 2 Year Term)
State Senator (54th District, 2 Year Term)
Member of Assembly (125th District, 4 Year Term)
Attorney General (4 Year Term)
Comptroller (4 Year Term)
Assembly (125th District, 4 Year Term)

COUNTY OFFICES: County Clerk (4 Yr Term), County Sheriff (4 Yr Term)

6th Judicial District: Justice of the Supreme Court (14 Year Term)

Town/City Offices:

City of Ithaca	None
Caroline	Town Councilperson (1 Year Term to fill vacancy)
Danby	Town Councilperson (1 Year Term to fill vacancy)
Dryden	Town Justice (4 Year Term)
Enfield	None
Groton	Town Justice (4 Year Term)
Town of Ithaca	None
Lansing	Town Justice (4 Year Term)
Newfield	2 Town Justices (4 Year Term)
Ulysses	None

PETITIONS AND PARTY NOMINATIONS

DESIGNATING PETITIONS

Date	Election Law	
May 29	6-134	First day to sign designating petitions.
July 7-10	6-158	Dates for filing designating petitions.
July 14	6-120	Last day to authorize designations.
July 14	6-158	Last day to accept or decline a designation.
July 18	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
July 22	6-120	Last day to file authorization of substitution.

OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT

Date	Election Law	
June 24	6-164	First day for signing Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
July 17	6-158	Last day to file Opportunity to Ballot Petitions.
July 24	6-158	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate.

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS

To nominate independently, signatures must be obtained of 5 per cent (5%) of the total number of votes cast for Governor, excluding blank and void votes, at the last gubernatorial election (2010) in such political subdivision.

Date	Election Law	
July 8	6-138	First day for signing nominating petitions.
Aug. 12-19	6-158	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions.
Aug. 22	6-158	Last day to accept or decline an independent nomination.
Aug. 25	6-158	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.
Sept. 12	6-158	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary.

PARTY NOMINATIONS OTHER THAN PRIMARY

Date	Election Law	
May 29	6-108	First day for holding a town caucus.
Sept. 16	6-158	Last day to file a certificate of nomination made at a town caucus.
Sept. 19	6-116	Last day to accept or decline nomination.
Sept. 22	6-116	Last day to file authorization of nomination.
Sept. 23	6-116	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.

VOTER REGISTRATION

August 15	Last day to register and enroll in person at the Board of Elections or by mail for the 2014 Primary Election. Completed form must be postmarked not later than August 15th and received at the Board of Elections not later than August 20st.
October 10	Last day to register to vote or request a party change: either in person at the Board of Elections; or by mail, for the 2014 November General Election. Completed form must be postmarked not later than October 10th and received at the Board of Elections not later than October 15th.

Registration by Mail – Forms for registration by mail may be obtained at the following offices: Board of Elections, Town Clerks, Village Clerks, Schools, Post Offices, Department of Motor Vehicles, and other State Agencies providing services to the public. Forms may also be printed from the Board's web site, votetompkins.com.

ABSENTEE VOTING

For Primary:

Sept. 2	Last day to postmark application for ballot.
Sept. 8	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Sept. 8	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the County Board no later than Sept. 16th.
Military	
Aug. 15	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
Sept. 2	Last day for BOE to receive application for ballot if by mail and previously registered.
Sept. 8	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.